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FOR: BIOLOGIC REPLACEMENT FOR FIBRIN CLOT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR FILING A NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

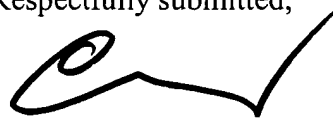
1. This is a request for filing a non-provisional patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b). This application is a continuation in part of USSN 09/594,295 filed on June 15, 2000 which claims priority to United States patent applications 60/140,197, filed June 22, 1999, and 60/182,972, filed February 16, 2000.
2. This application is a total of 98 pages. This application includes:
 - 94 Pages of specification (not including claims, abstract, or figures)
 - 3 pages of claims
 - 1 page of abstract
 - Formal Drawings (Figures 1-31);
3. A Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney (unsigned) is included;
4. Small entity status is appropriate;
5. Fees associated with this application have been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$710.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	21	- 20 -	-1-	\$18.00	\$ 18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	4	- 3 -	-1-	\$80.00	\$ 80.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))	-0-			\$270.00	
				SUBTOTAL:	\$808.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	\$404.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$404.00

6. A check (#9638) in the amount of **\$404.00** is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 18989-001 CIP (BWH-1); and,

7. A return receipt postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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